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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing three (3) references that are of record in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/072,317, filed February 6, 2002, which is the parent of this continuation-in-part application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Applicants note that the present application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § U.S.C. § 120 from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/072,317, filed February 6, 2002. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/072,317 claims priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/266,908, filed February 6, 2001. Co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/622,039, filed September 11, 2003, is also a continuation-in-part application of and claims priority benefit from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/072,317, filed February 6, 2002.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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